34. Typing
35. TV Repairing
36. Vocal Music
37. Weaving
38. Washing Power making
39. Wood carving.

Setting up of Sheep and Wool Development Board

1079. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for the establishment of Sheep and Wool Development Board; and

(b) if so, by when the proposed oBard is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) Constitution of a National Wool Board is under consideration of the Ministry of Supply and Textile.

Corruption in Hindustan Prefab Ltd.

1080. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints to the effect that the losses suffered by the Hindustan Prefab Ltd. during the last two years are due to corrupt practices in the management of the company; and

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) Complaints against corruption prevalent in the Hindustan Prefab Ltd. have been received and are being investigated. One of the cases has been entrusted to the C.B.I. for further probe.

Setting up of a bank for housing purpose

1081. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a whether it is a fact that Government are considering any proposal to set up a bank exclusively for housing purpose;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to set up a housing bank;

(c) by when the bank for housing will be set up; and

(d) what are the salient features of the poposed bank?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (d) The proposal to set up a Housing Finance Institution is yet to be finalised.

Increase in gur prices

1082. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been considerable increase in gur prices in the country during the last three months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to take some measures to bring down the prices of gur and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) There has been some increase in gur prices during the last three months. Gur is normally produced between October to February and as such stocks tend to get depleted during June, July and August, contributing to a price rise.

(c) Gur manufacture and trade lie primarily in the unorganised sector of economy and the prices depend on the market forces of demand and supply. However, speculative tendency in gur trading is curbed through judicious regulative measures on forward trading in gur, like fixing reasonable limit on individual operator, restricting weekly fluctuation range, special margins on sale and purchase etc. Besides, under the Gur (Regulation of Use) Order, 1968, the use of gur is restricted primarily to human Consumption and as cattle feed so as to check its use for preparation of alcoholic liquors, and thereby maintaining its availability.

Implementation of Rural Development Programmes

1083. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Integrated Rural Development Programme has not been fully implemented by various State Governments;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than half of the State Governments had not prepared their five year perspective plans; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (c) At the all-India level the physical and financial targets under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) have been exceeded during the Sixth Plan period. 15 States/Union Territories have achieved/exceeded the targets under IRDP and 4 States/UTs. have achieved between 80 per cent to 100 per cent of the targets in the Sixth Plan. In the North-Eastern region there were peculiar problems relating to lack of basic infrastructure, etc. which affected performance.

The evaluation report of the Programme Evaluation Oganisation of the Planning Commmission has found from information collected at State-level, that more than half of the States studied had not attempted preparation of Five Year perspective plans. However, the report also states that out of the 33 selected districts the perspective plan had been prepared for 17 districts. Further, the report says that from 1982-83 onwards the annual action plans were prepared for nearly all the blocks of the selected districts.

The preparation of such plans was provided in the programme guidelines and was being constantly pursued.

TV Centre in Haryana

1084. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under government's consideration to set up a Television Centre in Haryana;

(b) if so, the site selected for the purpose; and

(c) the time by when it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) There is no approved scheme at present to set up a TV studio Centre in Haryana.